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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The following Report of the Financial Condition of the Town, December 31st, 1876, is respectfully submitted:

Almshouse Establishment.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31st, 1876.

8 tons English Hay,	$200.00
3 " Meadow Hay,	37.50
3-4 " Straw,	15.00
1 Horse,	200.00
2 Oxen,	165.00
8 Cows,	400.00
2 Two year olds,	50.00
2 Yearlings,	25.00
9 Swine,	121.00
62 Fowls,	43.00
26 bushels Corn,	19.50
11 3-4 " Rye,	11.75
5 " Beans,	12.50
1 " Peas,	5.00
2 " Meal,	1.38
1 " Oats,	58
350 lbs. Fine Feed,	4.38

150 " Wheat Screenings,	3.75
63 gallons Vinegar,	15.75
27 1-2 bbls. Cider,	110.00
10 bushels French Turnips,	5.00
150 " English Turnips,	37.50
150 " Mangels,	60.00
1 " Carrots,	50
4 " Parsnips,	2.00
6 " Onions,	4.50
232 " Potatoes,	232.00
16 " Small Potatoes,	4.00
20 " Beets,	10.00
2 1-2 barrels Apples,	5.00
228 lbs. Bacon,	28.50
100 " Beef,	8.00
325 " Pork,	42.25
46 " Lard,	5.75
9 1-2" Butter,	3.80
1-3 bbl. Soap,	1.87
7 galls. Kerosene,	2.80
10 " Molasses,	6.50
30 " Pickles,	15.00
18 lbs. Tea,	9.00
1-3 bbl. Flour,	3.00
70 lbs. Dried Apple,	7.00
Groceries,	10.00
7 tons Coal,	49.00
14 Cords of Wood,	56.00
	$2,050.06

Expenditures of Almshouse.

Groceries,	$279.05
Flour,	195.60
Grain,	340.81
Provisions,	363.73
Clothing and Bedding,	194.48
Furniture,	61.82
Labor,	361.81
Farming Tools,	41.96
Repairs,	21.78
Garden and Grass Seed,	19.04
Blacksmithing,	45.48
Stock,	196.92
Fertilizers,	65.02
Coal,	92.25
Lumber,	85.12
Concord Wagon,	45.00
Cider Casks,	17.00
Making Cider,	34.21
Medicine and Medical Aid,	10.09
Sundries,	15.90
Coffins and Burials,	25.00
Tax on Town Farm,	38.30
Warden's Salary,	450.00
Valuation, December 31, 1875,	2,256.97
	$5,222.34

Receipts of Almshouse.

Butter, 531 lbs.	179.19
Milk,	121.46
Calves,	45.30
Swine,	83.00
Hay and Straw,	28.69
Meat,	11.86
Potatoes,	54.63
Garden Vegetables,	48.75
Cider and Vinegar,	14.98
Eggs and Fowls,	128.79
Boaders,	18.08
Labor,	184.53
Wood,	265.22
Stock,	24.12
Pasturing Cow,	8.00
Sundries,	31.00
Use of Hearse,	12.00
Stock, Hay, etc. December 31, 1876,	2,050.06
	$3,310.52

Expenditures,	5,222.34
Receipts,	3,310.52
Balance against Almshouse,	$1,911.82

Inmates of Almshouse.

Names.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Asa Drake,	62	52
Ezra Shaw,	76	4
Rebecca Allen,	76	52
Ella Lewis,	25	1
Frederick Lewis,	2	1
George W. Quinley,	76	52
Charles M. Randall,	44	52
Charles Britton,	43	37
Susan Bonney,	66	45
Clarence E. Dickerman,	3	52
John F. Clapp,	20	37
Constantine Kerley,	99	52
Peter Nelson,	60	52
Lavinia Nelson,	44	52
Fremont Nelson,	19	52
Sarah Nelson,	17	34
Ida Nelson,	15	4
Cora Nelson,	13	20
Welena Nelson,	11	52
William Nelson,	10	52
Geneva Nelson,	6	52
Francis Nelson,	5	52
Mathew Kenney,	35	15
Robert Orale,		2
C. F. Williams,	46	48
Lizzie McCormic,	21	1
Mary Kelley,	33	43
Hattie Kelley,	7	43
Mabel Kelley,	6 months,	28
Mathew Welch.	44	3

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE. (CONTINUED.

NAMES.	AGE.	ALMSHOUSE. WEEKS IN
Daniel Collins,		2
Julia Collins,	11	2
John Collins,	8	2
David Collins,	13	1
Hannah Willis,	72	22
Betsey Allen,	70	22
Alma Fry,	29	21
Chas. W. Randall,	69	13
Sarah Randall,	58	10
Elizabeth A. Randall,	26	13
Soveyetna Randall,	5	13
William H. French,	6 months,	13

Died, 2.
Discharged, 14.
Now in Almshouse, 26.
Males, 13.
Females, 13.
Average number for year 22 $\frac{31}{52}$
Number of tramps 474.

Expenses of Poor out of Almshouse.

Northampton L. H.	aid to	Ada M. Randall,	214.10
Worcester L. H.	"	Tyler F. Clapp,	216.94
Lynn	"	"	13.00
Pinkham's Exprass,	"	"	3.14
Taunton L. H.,	"	John W. Marshall,	221.70
"	"	C. F. Williams,	25.20
"	"	Maria Kerlley,	185.50
"	"	Alice Fisher,	184.58
"	"	Susan F. Washburn,	49.50
"	"	Matthew Campion,	136.95
Strout & Packard,	"	"	22.00
E. H. Bennett,	"	"	5.00
Geo. G. Withington,	"	Mrs. Michael Riley,	40.00
Town Farm,	"	"	2.50
Oliver Ames and Sons,	"	"	60.14
Hiram Williams,	"	"	10.00
Strout & Packard,	"	Washington Drake,	35.51
"	"	Nicholas Murphy,	18.97
"	"	Horona Turpin,	5.00
Oliver Ames & Sons,	"	"	8.00
"	"	Hannah A. Murphy,	1.50
Rehoboth,	"	Ella Lewis & Child,	3.00
Joel S. Drake,	"	Nancy Wade,	22.76
Town Farm,	"	"	2.50
Strout and Packard,	"	"	3.00
Geo. Wardell,	"	"	5.00
Joel S. Drake,	"	Asa Phillips,	27.50
Plymouth,	"	Silas Ripley's family,	101.25
Joel S. Drake.	"	Charles H. Smith,	36.00
D. L. Randall,	"	"	7.00
Town Farm,	"	"	.85
Joel S. Drake,	"	John E. Pike,	3.00

George Copeland,	aid to	Jacob C. Snow,	5.00
Strout & Packard,	"	"	3.00
George Copeland,	"	John Clapp,	3.50
Oliver Ames & Sons,	"	Jonas Larkin,	5.19
Hiram Williams,	"	Alfred Lincoln,	4.85
Town Farm,	"	Susan Bonney,	11.70
Joel S. Drake,	"	William S. Henrys,	12.00
Geo. W. Hayward,	"	"	3.00
Town Farm,	"	"	.70
Joel S. Drake,	"	William Reed,	7.00
Geo. W. Hayward,	"	"	3.00
Benjamin Phillips,	"	Lyman B. Phillips,	1.25
Geo. Copeland,	"	"	15.00
Andrew J. Dyer,	"	"	31.50
G.G.Withington & Co.	"	"	3.40
Wm. T. Austin,	"	"	4.00
Daniel Collins,	"	"	2.50
Pinkham's Express,	"	"	2.50
Wm. H. Tobey,	"	"	11.50
Timothy G. Marshall,	"	John Kerley.	2.00
Hiram Williams,	"	"	5.50
G.G.Withington & Co.	"	"	4.51
Strout & Packard,	"	"	5.72
J. F. Goward,	"	"	4.49
Town Farm,	"	"	7.50
Joel S. Drake,	"	Henry M. Willis,	182.42
Lucy A. Reed	"	"	10.00
Warren E. Utton,	"	"	28.00
J. F. Goward,	"	"	11.35
J. A. Pratt,	"	"	2.00
S. Snow,	"	"	7.00
Expense of Burial,	"	"	5.50
James F. Gooch,	"	Solomon Stone,	30.00
Joel S. Drake,	"	"	36.51

James F. Gooch,	aid to	Allen Brothers,	27.90
Joel S. Drake,	"	"	24.00
Noyes & Harding,	"	Nat. B. Lincoln,	35.00
Geo. G. Withington,	"	"	21.00
James N. Mackay,	"	"	2.00
C. G. Young,	"	Lewis Morse,	16.50
Oliver Ames & Sons,	"	Mrs. David Cormers,	80.96
J. F. Goward,	"	"	1.16
Oliver Ames & Sons,	"	Mrs. John McEvoy,	60.00
"	"	" Patrick Raynolds, 2d,	55.00
Newburyport,	"	" William Jackson,	71.62
Brockton,	"	Mick McCool,	115.31
Ellis Packard,	"	"	6.00
Mansfield,	"	Emily Carrol,	16.72
Canton,	"	"	23.00
Fall River,	"	Siney McMullin,	96.55
"	"	Thomas McMullin,	3.00
Norton,	"	Charles W. Randall,	35.00
Lancaster I. S. for G.,	"	Ida M. Randall,	58.60
"	"	Daphna M. Hallett,	20.50
James M. Howard,	"	Seth Williamson,	25.42
Wm. E. Drake,	"	"	16.50
Town Farm,	"	"	5.00
D. D. Randall,	"	"	25.00
Geo. Copeland,	"	"	2.35
Henry A. Phillips,	"	Mrs. Billings Fisher,	27.00
Wm. T. Austin,	"	"	21.50
Joel S. Drake,	"	"	2.00
Louisa F. Phillips,	"	"	3.75
Wm. H. Tobey,	"	"	12.00
James Ready,	"	"	6.00
James W. Dickerman,	"	Isaac Keene,	33.00
Jason Tinkmam,	"	"	2.50
A. O. Marshall,	"	"	2.25

Lewis R. Randall,	aid to	Isaac Keene,	6.25
Geo. L. Kimball,	"	Betsey Allen,	30.72
"	"	Joseph E. Dean,	26.50
Tisdale Godfred,	"	"	4.00
Strout & Packard,	"	Nathaniel Fadden,	31.50
Oliver Ames & Sons,	"	"	24.00
Strout & Packard,	"	Alfred Gibbs,	34.00
"	"	Mrs. Charlotte Dunbar,	19.50
Isaac Drew,	"	Mrs. Lydia Godfrey,	35.00
T. H. & J. O. Dean,	"	Ernest Post,	5.25
Joel S. Drake,	"	Cormick Children,	20.60
"	"	Lydia Boodery,	13.00
D. L. Randall,	"	"	10.00
Joel S. Drake,	"	Wm. Blanchard,	6.50
Town Farm,	"	"	2.50
			3,367.59
Amount received from other towns,		309.30	
Amount due from other towns,		139.96	
			449.26
Balance,			$2,918.33

Town Appropriations

For 1876.

For Schools,	$7,000.00
Current Expenses,	4,500.00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000.00
State Tax,	2,988.00
County Tax,	2,716.55
Repair of School Houses,	400.00
Tax Discount,	1,000.00
South Easton Road,	100.00
	$20,704.55

Valuation of Town.

May 1st, 1876.

Personal Property,	$1,220,774.00
Real Estate,	1,098,359.00
	$2,319,133.00

Rate of Taxation, $5.83 on $1000.

Town Officers' Bills.

J. A. Pratt,		
	Time 63 2-3 Days,	$191.00
	Conveyance,	30.50
	Cash Expenses,	8.45
		$229.95
Hiram Williams,		
	Time 59 1-4 Days,	177.75
	Conveyance,	18.44
	Cash Expenses,	7.57
		$203.76
William C. Howard,		
	Time, 59 11-12 Days,	179.75
	Conveyance,	28.82
	Cash Expenses,	5.16
		$213.73
George G. Withington,		
	Time, 13 Days,	39.00
	Conveyance and Cash Expenses,	20.84
	Collecting District Tax,	10.43
	Paying State Aid,	11.00
	Collecting, Registering and returning Births, Marriages and Deaths,	65.35
		$146.62
William L. Chaffin,		
	Services on School Committee,	56.87
	Conveyance,	7.75
	Cash Expenses,	5.14
		$69.76

George C. Belcher,		
	Services on School Committee,	28.75
	Conveyance,	3.50
		$32.25
Francis Homes,		
	Services on School Committee,	45.80
John O. Dean,		
	Services on School Committee,	28.75
Lincoln S. Drake,		
	Services on School Committe,	20.00
P. William Fecto,		
	Services as Constable,	17.50
	Care of Lockup,	24.00
		$41.50
Daniel M. Dailey,		
	Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25.00
	Total Expenditure,	$1,056.62

New Road at South Easton.

Appropriation,		$100.00
Paid Eugene T. Lothrop,	23.95	
" Luther Blood,	22.05	
" William C. Howard,	25.25	
" William F. White,	8.25	
" Lucius Howord, for cart,	2.00	
" James M. Howard, for gravel,	50	
Due Edwin T. Goward, ,,	4.92	86.92
Balance Unexpended,		$13.08

The GUIDE BOARDS are believed to be in good condition, with the exception of two that have blown down this winter.

You will see by the Report that the cost of Poor in the Almshouse the past year has been $1,911.82 over the receipts, also that the cost of Poor out of the Almshouse has been $2,918.33. We can see no reason that it will be any less the coming year, we therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars, ($5,000) be raised and approriated for the support of Poor, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, ($1,500) be raised and appopriated for Current Expenses.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM C. HOWARD,
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR OF EASTON.

Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Appropriation,	$223.50	
Cash received of Charles Wade,	50.00	
" E. T. Lothrop,	1.50	
	———	$275.00
Paid for scraping Road and clearing stones from road after scraper,	33.70	
Paid expense of putting 311 ox cart loads of screened gravel on the roads and moving 83 cart loads of stones from gravel pits,	173.95	
Paid for 311 loads of gravel,	19.13	
Paid expense of turnpiking and widening roads. moving stones, and cutting bushes,	61.00	
	———	$287.78
Exceeded appropriation,		12.78

JOHN O. DEAN, COMMISSIONER.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Appropriation		$297.83
4 1-2 miles of Road scraped, 2 1-2 miles road trimmed out, and bushes mowed; 560 loads of gravel put on roads, and 280 loads of stones moved; two culverts repaired and lenthened.		
Paid Luther Blood,	55.65	
" Charles F. Howard,	48.97	
" L. LeBaron,	47.10	
" John O. Dean,	7.25	
" William C. Howard,	7.00	
" Robert S. Ripner,	11.78	

" Roger S. Howard,	1.50	
" Simeon Spencer,	6.15	
" William D. Collins,	7.50	
" Timothy Creadon,	10.00	
" Dean Ramsdell,	6.15	
" J. M. Howard,	4.60	
" T. D. Collins,	1.45	
" Eugene T. Lothrop,	61.50	
" for 560 loads gravel,	18.11	
		$294.71
Balance unexpended,		3.12

EUGENE T. LOTHROP, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 3.—Appropriation,	239.91	
Cash received of E. D. Williams,	1.25	
Credit for small stones,	3.48	
		$244.64
Paid Henry S. Delano,	1.88	
" Edwin D. Howard,	1.67	
" J. A. Pratt,	8.37	
" Martin W. Ripley,	10.75	
" Isaac Drew,	6.25	
" Patrick Findley,	13.78	
" Sanford R. Bolton,	6.75	
" Dan W. Heath,	14.25	
" Everett Lothrop,	17.10	
" Harrison Lincoln,	11.25	
" J. Preston Howard,	2.25	
" E. Smith Howard,	134.67	
" John O. Dean, for use of scraper,	2.00	
" for 273 loads of gravel,	13.65	
		$244.64

E. SMITH HOWARD, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 4. —Appropriation,		$201.32
Paid Walter Henshaw,	58.58	
" J. W. Godfrey,	4.78	
" D. B. Wheaton,	2.92	
" J. D. Gardner,	14.39	
" S. F. Gardner,	14.14	
" James Manning,	3.13	
" Nahum Godfrey,	3.00	
" John Kimball,	7.44	
" Edmund Lothrop,	1.20	
" Guilford Newcomb,	1.23	
" E. Smith Howard,	1.25	
" J. O. Dean, for use of scraper,	2.00	
" E. D. Williams,	87.26	
		$201.32
Loads of stone moved, 51		
" gravel moved, containing 30 feet, 408		

EDWARD D. WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 5.—Appropriation,		$213.37
Paid Albert Packard, 43 3-10 days at 1.50, per day,	64.95	
" Charles Bonney, 26 days at 1.50 per day,	39.00	
" George Geddis, 7 days at 1.50 per day,	10.50	
" " for horse 6 1-2 days at 1.50 per day,	9.75	
" Hiram Keith 20 days at 1.50 per day,	30.00	
" " for horse 26 days at 1.50 per day,	39.00	
for gravel, 170 loads,	6.80	
" Tisdale Harlow, for rails for bridge,	5.25	
" Josiah Woodbury 1-2 day ploughing,	2.00	
for carts 32 1-2 days,	4.88	
		$212.13

Unexpended,		1.24
Of the above, 23.25 was expended on bridges.		

HIRAM KEITH, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 6.—Appropriation,		$284.80
To 4 1-2 days by man, oxen and horse, at 5.00 per day,	22.50	
" 6 1-2 days by man and horse 1 day,	10.25	
" 92 1-2 days by men at 1.50 per day,	138.75	
" 4 days by men at 1.00 per day,	4.00	
" 5 days by boys at .75 per day,	3.75	
" 4 1-2 days by oxen at 2.00 per day,	9.00	
" 2 days by horses at 1.50 per day,	3.00	
" ox cart 2 days,	.50	
" horse cart 2 days,	.33	
" horse and cart 16 days at 1.50 per day,	24.00	
" 102 loads gravel,	4.10	
		$220.18
Balance Unexpended,		64.62

JEPHTHAH BUCK, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 7.—Appropriation,		$477.07
To Scraping roads and picking stones 10 days by men at 1.25 per day,	12.50	
1 1-2 days by horse and cart at 1.75 per day,	2.62.	
3-4 day by pair horses,	2.25	
1 1-2 days by men,	1.88	
4 hours, horse and cart,	.70	
" Picking stones on roads 12 1-2 days by men at 1.25 per day,	15.63	
1 day by 2 horses and carts,	3.50	
1-2 day horse and cart,	.88	
" 204 1-2 days by men at 1.25 per day.	255.63	

" 71 3-4 days horse and cart at 1.75 per day,	125.56	
" 5 days work of masons, paving, at 2.25 per day,	11.25	
Repairs, use of tools and superintendance,	10.00	
Paid O. Ames and Sons for use of scraper, oxen and man scraping roads 12 hours at 65 cts. per hour,	7.80	
Oxen 2 hours at 25 cts. per hour,	.50	
5 loads ashes put on road leading to B. G. Blaisdell's house,	.75	
Paid H. Williams for 325 loads gravel,	19.50	
		470.95
Balance Unexpended,		6.12

Moved 498 loads stone and put on roads.
529 loads gravel.

FRED L. AMES, COMMISSIONER.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Appropriation,		$197.94
Paid George Holmes,	15.05	
" Herbert Holmes,	11.25	
" James Watts,	18.90	
" Wallace Wells,	7.37	
" James Wells,	19.93	
" Orion Wells,	13.65	
" Joseph Baldwin,	7.95	
" Frederick Holbrook,	12.70	
" Willis Holbrook,	10.00	
" Calvin Marshall,	10.00	
" Ransom Packard,	1.00	
" Jason Tinkham,	36.72	
" David Tinkham,	6.37	
" Lyman Packard,	7.25	

" Alonzo Marshall,	1.00	
" John Wells,	.63	
" Lewis Randall,	7.65	
" Lewis Wade,	8.13	
" for gravel, railing and team work,	2.25	
" horse, cart and one workman.	1.25	
		$199.05
Exceeded Appropriation,		1.11

Carted 412 loads of gravel and stone.

JASON TINKHAM, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 9.—Appropriation,	$439.90	
Interest received,	1.25	
		$441.15
Paid John O. Dean for use of scraper,	$2.00	
" Town Farm,	44.84	
" Edmund Lothrop,	77.20	
" G. C. Newcomb,	10.50	
" J. Buckley,	13.50	
" D. A. Clark,	11.55	
" Lucius Howard,	1.00	
" Miranda Howard,	.50	
" D. J. Buckley,	.60	
" O. R. Leonard,	8.83	
" D. H. Ames,	11.25	
" R. H. Leonard,	2.15	
" Fred White,	1.35	
" George Geddes,	7.17	
" Patrick Menton,	6.00	
" Timothy Creden,	53.75	
" L. K. Wilbor,	13.93	
" Wm. T. Austin,	1.25	
" F. C. Wade,	3.35	
" C. J. Wade,	1.20	

" Charles T. Wade,	55.43	
" for gravel, etc.	20.31	
" John O. Dean, cash,	50.00	
		$397.66
Balance Unexpended,		43.49

247 ox loads and 53 horse loads of gravel, and 52 loads of stone moved.

CHARLES T. WADE, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 10.—Appropriation,		$273,70
Man, oxen and cart 19 1-2 days,	82.88	
Man, horse and cart 12 1-2 days,	37.50	
Use of plough,	3.75	
For powder and use of blasting tools,	1.33	
32 days labor at 1.50 per day,	48.00	
33 days labor at 1.25 per day,	41.25	
12 1-2 Days labor at 1.00 per day,	12.50	
		$227.21
Balance Unexpended,		46.49

CHARLES E. KEITH, COMMISSIONER.

District No. 11.—Appropriation,		$150.66
Paid J. R. Drake 12 1 1-0 days work,	18.15	
" Hugh Curran 5 days work with horse and cart,	15.00	
" George Geddes 5 days work with horse and cart,	15.00	
" Wm. Mannings 1 1-2 days work with horse and cart,	4.50	
" Chas.E.Keith 5 days work with 1 hand oxen and cart,	21.25	
" Chas. E.Keith 4 days work with 1 hand horse and cart,	12.00	
" Chas. E. Keith 9 days work at 1. 25 per day,	11.25	

" J. C. Bonney 6 1-2 days work at 1. 25 per day,	8.13	
" Frank Howard 3 days work at 1.25 per day,	3.75	
" John D. Gardner 2 1-2 days work at 1.25 per day,	3.12	
" Nathan King 1 days work,	1.50	
" for sharpning picks,	.80	
" for 318 loads gravel,	19.08	
		$133.53
Balance Unexpended,		17.13

NATHAN KING, COMMISSIONER.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCT. WITH G. G. WITHINGTON, TREAS.

CR. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1,	$2,392.11
From Town of Canton,	70.54
" " Mansfield,	48.85
" " Braintree,	24.00
" " Foxboro',	16.50
" " Mansfield,	88.47
" " Sandwich,	34.00
" " Brockton,	126.50
" " Raynham,	19.70
" Rent of School House Hall,	25.00
" L. S. Drake, use of School House, Dist. No. 10,	1.00
" Note of March 11th, 7 months,	6,000.00
" " June 22d, 6 months,	6,000.00
" " " renewed Dec. 21st,	6,000.00
" F. C. Wade, on demand note of Apr. 25.	100.00
" Tuition in High School,	22.00
" " District No. 2.	6.00
" Damage to School Houses,	2.75
" Dividends on Insurance Policies,	142.50
" Emory Goward, use of road carts,	6.00
" Assessors' return of taxes, 1876,	15,816.19
" State Treas. on account of State Paupers,	89.50
" " " Corporation tax,	4,171.02
" " " Nat. Bank,	2,931.38
" " " State aid,	963.00
" " " School Fund,	271.48
" Dog Licenses,	399.60
" County Treas. on account of Dog Fund,	336.56
" Mrs. T. F. Clapp,	20.00
" P. W. Fecto, use of Lockup 6 days,	3.00
" J. O. Dean, use of School House No. 1.	3.00
" " Drawing Books.	2.41
	$46,133.06

DR. CASH PAID.

Paid	State Tax,	2,988.00
"	County Tax,	2,716.55
"	National Bank Tax,	358.03
"	County Treasurer on account of Dog Licenses	399.60
"	6 per cent. discount on Taxes,	948.98
"	Almshouse Expenses,	1,350.63
"	Expenses of Poor outside of Almshouse,	3,362 24
"	Road Surveyors as appropriated,	3,000.00
"	Jephthah Buck, repairing bridge, Dist.No.6,	.75
"	C. E. Keith, work on roads with oxen, 1873,	2,50
"	Work on new road So. Easton,	79.00
"	J. M. Howard, gravel for do.	.50
"	W.C.Howard, covering stones for culverts &c.	.50
"	E. N. Morse, on acct. of roads and bridges, 2874-75.	11.98
"	E. B. Bird, services rendered on acct. of road,	6.50
"	Hiram P. Drake, right to land, fencing, &c.	7.50
"	Shoveling snow, 1875,	71.56
"	J. Brown, Esq., services in regard to the Foxboro' road,	40.00
"	J. Barrows, 1 day before County Com.	2.50
"	Thomas Keith, survey of Canton St.,	7.50
"	S. & L. E. Lothrop, land damage,	165.00
"	Wages of School Teachers,	6406.50
"	Making fires and care of school houses,	824.83
"	Repairs of school houses and cleaning,	449.05
"	Supplies and furniture for school houses,	96.74
"	Work in school house yards,	4.75
"	School printing,	9.50
"	Car fare of scholars to High School,	38.50
"	W. E. Tune, conveying scholars in Dist. No. 5,	69.00
"	Music teacher in Dist. No. 7,	20.00
"	F. S. Russell, repairing organ, Dist. No. 7,	1.75
"	Insurance on school houses,	600.00
"	Printing Town Reports,	123.50
"	Printing Blanks, Notices, &c.,	22.10
"	Chas. T. Wade, salary as Warden,	450.00
"	" balance of note and interest,	263.15

"	Note of March 11th and interest,	6159.75
"	Note at National Bank of Easton,	2000.00
"	Interest on do.	24.50
"	Note of June 22d and interest,	6137.25
"	Interest on note of Dec. 21st, '76,	108.50
"	Town Officers' Bills,	1057.12
"	Pinkham's Express, sundry charges,	5.79
"	Moving and painting town safe,	3.00
"	Sextons and Undertakers for returning 103 Deaths,	25.75
"	Geo. C. Belcher, tuition of Charles Belcher, at Norton,	2.50
"	Advertisement for Warden in Boston Jour'l,	3.50
"	Rent of Town Hall,	60.00
"	D. L. Randall, medical attendance,	40.00
"	Jas. Howard, Wm. Rankin and Geo. D. Ryder, Referees,	4.50
"	Witness Fees in Bernard Alger case,	7.50
"	Sundry taxes remitted,	62.87

STATE AID, AS FOLLOWS:

Geo. A. Lackey,	$120.00
Dennison S. Drew,	120.00
Charles T. Williams,	72.00
John A. Frees,	36.00
John W. McDonald,	36.00
Joseph H. Ridlon,	64.00
Charles F. Lothrop,	27.00
Geo. N. Blanchard,	84.00
Heirs James McEvoy,	48.00
Heirs Wm. Currivan,	48.00
Lizzie E. Pool,	48.00
Charlotte A Pope,	72.00
Caroline F. Hill,	48.00
Margaret Slattery,	48.00
Mary Richards,	48.00
Eveline O. Legrow,	48.00
Annie Haney,	76.00

Margaret McKay,	8.00	
Salome Lothrop,	48.00	
		$1,099.00
J. C. Rounds on account as Warden,	$250.00	
Introduction and exchange of school books,	359.48	
L. Howard, use of cart on new road,	2.00	
		$42,659.49
Uncollected taxes in hands of Collec'r,	$1,912.17	
Cash in Treasury,	1,561.49	
		$3,473.66
		$46,133.06

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

Auditors' Report.

EASTON, Feb. 19th, 1877,

The subscribers, Auditors of the accounts of the Town of Easton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1876, have examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, Treasurer, and have found the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched for.

The Auditors would state that many of the Bills paid by the Town are not made out with due care and exactness; and they recommend that in Bills presented for approval, it be required that the items thereof be specifically expressed as to materials supplied, or if for labor, when and where, and for what purpose.

GEO. W. KENNEDY,
EDWARD N. MORSE, } AUDITORS.

Condition of Treasury.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1876.

Cash in Treasury,	$1,561.49	
Uncollected Taxes,	1,912.17	
Due for State Aid,	1,099.00	
" from Boston,	5.19	
" " Taunton,	60.50	
" " O. A. Ames Bal. of road money, 1874,	44.24	
" from Jason Tinkham Bal. of road money, 1874,	16.29	
" from C. E. Keith Bal. of road money, 1874,	1.35	
		$4,700.23

LIABILITIES.

Due for use of Town Hall,	60.00	
" on Warden's Salary,	87.50	
Note of Dec. 21st,	6000.00	
" to C. T. Wade of Apr. 1, 1875,	400.00	
Interest on do.	49.00	
" to F. C. Ward of Apr. 25, 1875,	100.00	
Interest on do.	3.08	
		$6,699.58
Deficit,		$1.999,35

Births Registered in Easton in 1876.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex	Names of Parents.
Jan. 2	John Bernard Gallagher..	m	Bernard F. and Annie
.. 16	John Day Bailey.....	m	John N. and HenriettaM
.. 19	Gustav Leonard Anderson	m	Augustus and Olivia
.. 19	Mary Jane Burns.....	f	James and Bridget
.. 20	Nellie Francis Duane....	f	Daniel and Frances
.. 29	Aubrey Leland Fobes....	m	Alpheus and Caroline B.
.. 30	John O'Callighan.....	m	Owen and Ellen
.. 31	Henry William McEntee.	m	John and Ann E.
.. 31	Johannah Barrett.....	f	John and Ellen
.. 41	Clara Bell Bucklin.....	f	Jeremiah and Ellen M.
Feb. 2	John Joseph McMullin...	m	Michael and Elizabeth
.. 3	Charles Wm. McGuire...	m	Charles and Ellen
Mar. 9	Susan Isabella Sunderland	f	John S. and Jessie
.. 19	Henry Avery Lothrop....	m	Wm.H. and ElizabethD.
.. 21	Jeannette May Belcher...	f	Daniel W. and Eliza D.
.. 23	William Austin Eddy....	m	John and Emily
.. 29	George Hamilton.....	m	Henry and Mary
Apr. 7	Margaret Turpin.....	f	John and Margaret
.. 10	William Peter Donovan..	m	James and Mary
.. 13	Mary Agnes Connell.....	f	Charles and Mary
.. 16	Katie Maloy.....	f	Patrick and Mary
.. 22	Mary Mahoney.....	f	Daniel and Mary Ann
.. 22	Margaret Mahoney.....	f	Daniel and Mary Ann
.. 24	Lillian Tracy Holmes....	f	Henry M. and Anjeanett
.. 24	Ann Maria Dermody.....	f	James and Jane
.. 30	Mary Charlotte Hayward.	f	Chas. T. and Mary E.
May 1	Henry Matthew Campion.	m	Matthew and Anna
.. 1	Mary Ann Sheehan.....	f	Thos. 2d and Catherine
.. 6	Syretha Maria Daily.....	f	Chas.K and Lydia M.
.. 7	William John Hamilton..	m	Wm. John and Ann
.. 9	Helen Edna Shields.....	f	Patrick and Ann
.. 17	Mary Moynehan.....	f	John and Ann
.. 26	Lena Schraut.....	f	Simon and Ann Maria
.. 31	Esther Woodlock.....	f	George A. and Ellen
June 3	Timothy Reardon.....	m	Cornelius and Eliza
.. 5	Frank Albert Gibbs.....	m	Alfred and Melissa E.
.. 6	James Patrick Flynn....	m	William and Ellen M.
.. 7	Helgar Euleone Almquest	f	John and Gustava
.. 9	Eveline Mary Buck.....	f	Horace S. and Marion
.. 10	Margaret Francis Leeson.	f	Jacob and Margaret
.. 12	Joseph Patrick Lyons....	m	Daniel and Mary

Births Registered in Easton in 1876.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
June 18	Agnes G. N. Gouch.....	f	James F. and Sarah J.
.. 20	Mabel Kelley.....	f	Mary Fowler
.. 27	Florence Winifred Morse.	f	Edw. N. and Hannah A.
.. 29	Lewis Washburn Lothrop	m	Eugene T. and Sarah N.
.. 29	Anna Reehill.....	f	Bernard and Anna
July 1	Thomas Cunningham....	m	Thomas and Alice
.. 4	William French.....	m	Wm. and Elizabeth R.
.. 7	Charles Carter Brooks...	m	Chas.S.and Elizabeth G
.. 13	Catherine Ellen Layhe...	f	Michael and Catherine
.. 21	Sarah Elizabeth Curran..	f	Hugh E. and Mary
.. 23	Lothrop Ames.....	m	Fred L. and Caroline
.. 24	Arthur Darling.....	m	Theodore and Emeline
Aug. 10	Ruth Ann Howard.....	f	Thos. R. and Sarah M.
.. 12	Lewis Herbert Tune.....	m	Wm. E. and Sarah J.
.. 15	Sylvia Marilla Snow.....	f	Archy O.and Harriet E.
.. 19	Maggie Mullins.....	f	Hugh and Catherine
.. 20	Walter Davis Thayer....	m	Hiram and Elizabeth B.
.. 21	Herbert Everett Phillips.	m	Horace D. and Nettie
Sept. 2	Bertie Chamberlain.....	m	E. W. and Harriet L.
.. 9	Alice Fuller Clark.....	f	Jas. W. and Susan H.
.. 10	Michael John Devlin....	m	Alexander and Hannah
.. 13	Honora Butler.....	f	Michael and Honora
.. 15	Michael O'Neil.....	m	Bartholomew and Kate
.. 17	Howard.....	f	Wm. C. and Mary C. L.
.. 18	Michael Francis McDavitt	m	Michael and Levina
.. 18	Florence Williams.....	f	Thos. E. and Isabella
.. 20	Charles Shepard Drew...	m	Dennison S. and Susan
.. 21	Michael John Leary.....	m	Dennis and Hannah
.. 21	Bridget Murray.....	f	John A. and Bridget
.. 23	Clifton Copeland Ripley..	m	MartinW.and AlmetiaB
.. 23	Tabor.....	f	Jas. C. and Inez M.
..	James Burke.....	m	Richard and Anna
Oct. 2	Margaret Hallihan.....	f	Daniel and Ellen
.. 4	Ralph Harrison Mitchell.	m	Horace Y.and Elizabeth
.. 6	Henry Francis Pike.....	m	John E. and A.
.. 10	Thomas Francis Wise...	m	Oliver L. and Mary
.. 10	Wilfred Hobart Pizer....	m	Wm. F. and Louisa I.
.. 14	Edward Francis Staples..	m	Wm. E. and Jane F.
.. 28	Cornelius O'Rielly.....	m	Michael and Anna
.. 30	Lillian Janet Soule.....	f	Nelson P. and Lucy A.
Nov. 2	French.....	m	Chas. S. and Mary L.

Births Registered in Easton in 1876.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Nov. 4	Elizabeth Maria Clark...	f	Michael and Ann
.. 5	John Harvey.....	m	Cornelius and Mary
.. 9	William Thomas Cotter..	m	Edward and Joan
.. 13	Harry Bertram Davis....	m	Robt. B. and Martha M
.. 27	Frank J. Randall.....	m	Jacob J.and MargaretA
Dec. 1	Dickerman....	m	Jas.W.and Elizabeth L.
.. 1	Rose Ann Lynch.....	f	Cornelius and Mary
.. 4	Ladd.....	m	Thos. F. and Wealthy
.. 12	Dickerman....	f	John Q. and Adeline A.
.. 12	Bessie Ann Marshall....	f	J.Howard and Elsie H.
.. 20	Timothy Gallavan.....	m	Timothy and Margaret
.. 24	Susan Ann James.....	f	Henry D. and Sarah
..	Wallace Howard Madden	m	Royal and Almeda

Marriages Registered in Easton in the Year 1876.

DATE.	NAMES.
Jan. 8,	Joseph Clark and Eveline D. Russell, both of Easton.
.. 23,	Theodore Darling and Emeline (Carpenter) Darling, both of Easton.
Feb. 23.	John Eddy and Emily A. Austin, both of Easton.
Mar. 11,	John D. Minser and Lucy D. James, both of Easton.
.. 19,	Thaxter D. Hervey, of Easton and Keziah (Smith)Snow of Brockton.
Apr. 7,	Robert Wood Jr. and Mary Ann Milton, both of Easton.
.. 23,	Timothy Leary, and Margaret Kelleher, both of Easton.
.. 24,	Henry A. White, of Easton and Ella J. Leonard, of Norton.
.. 25,	Humphrey Donahue and Margaret Power, both of Easton.
May 9,	Cornelius Daily and Anna Twohig, both of Easton.
.. 15.	Albert M. Niles and Helen F. (Thayer) Calkins, both of Brockton.
.. 21,	Leroy F. Britton, of Easton, and Sarah F. Robinson, of Mansfield.
.. 24,	Francis Phelan, of Easton, and Kate Jackson Simpson, of Bridgew'r.
June 7,	William H. Smith and Henrietta Morse, both of Easton.
.. 8,	George Barrows and Susan (Earl) Fay, both of Easton.
.. 13,	William J. Twohig and Catherine Carroll, both of Easton
.. 13,	Luther F. Smith and Eveline L. Reed, both of Easton.
.. 28,	Alfred H. Pratt and Leonora Dickerman, both of Easton.
July 3,	John O'Hanlon and Lizzie (Welch) O'Hanlon, both of Easton.
.. 4,	Anders Peter Anderson, of Easton, and Eva C. Olsen, of Campello.
.. 4,	Elias Anderson and Anna S. Anderson, both of Easton.
.. 9,	Rodman Moore, of Saxonville, and Anna J. Smith of Easton.
.. 11,	Asa Randall Howard, of Easton, and Ruth Mann, of Randolph.
.. 22,	Joseph W. Baldwin, of Easton, and Clara L. Keene, of Stoughton.
.. 23.	Thomas Connelly and Kate Quinn, both of Easton.
Aug. 3,	Charles Hamilton Perley, of N. Y., and Alice Pool, of Easton.
.. 16,	Almon E. Willey, of New Durham N.H., and Mary E. Randall of E'n.
Sept. 7,	Thomas R. Marshal and Mary E. French, both of Easton.
.. 21,	Matthew Flannagan, of Easton, and Hannah E. Jones, of Stough'n.
Oct. 4,	Daniel Connelly, of Brockton, and Mary Welch, of Easton.
.. 8,	James Flemming and Mary Slattery, both of Easton.
.. 17,	Roscoe M. Clapp and Ann A. Murphy, both of Easton.
.. 26,	John Faville of Fon Du Lac, Wis. and Louisa G. Thayer, of Easton.
.. 28,	Dean Ramsdell and Emma J. Smith, both of Easton.
Nov. 8,	Chas. B. Jackman, of Fall River, and Addie J. Knapp, of Easton.
.. 17,	William Currivan, of Easton, and Lizzie Garvin of Chelsea.
.. 28,	James Cunningham and Delia McNamara, both of Easton.

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Deaths Registered in Easton During the Year 1876.

January.

3—Addie M. Ladd, 2 years, 8 months.....Meningitis
9—Daniel F. McDonald, 6 yrs, 7 mos, 23 dys.....Diphtheria
16—David S. Hennessey, 25 days.....Congestion of Lungs
23—Sarah B. Remick, 57 yrs, 9 mos, 9 dys.....Fibroid Tumor
28—Michael Moore, 6 months.....Abscess on heart
30—Thomas Barber, 4 yrs, 4 mos.....Diphtheritic Croup

February.

3—Julia Willis, 70 yrs, 7 mos, 14 days.....Cancer
6—David J. O'Connor, 33 years.....Consumption
17—Minnie F. Wade, 10 yrs, 1 mo, 7 days.....Diphtheria
20—Margaret Donahue, 35 years.....Meningitis
25—John Leary, 3 yrs, 7 mos.....Diphtheria
25—Edward W. Donahue, 11 mos.....Diphtheria
29—Susanna Donahue, 9 yrs, 1 mo, 4 days.....Diphtheria

March.

6—M. Howard Gibbs, 4 yrs, 6 mos, 12 dys...Spinal Meningitis
8—Thos. H. Donahue, 3 yrs, 10 mos, 22 dys.Diphtheritic Croup
8—Peter J. Donahue, 2 yrs, 5 mos, 27 dys..Diphtheritic Croup
8—Catherine Doherty, 72 yrs.....Canker in Stomach
12—Mary Conroy, 6 yrs. 8 mos, 26 dys.....Diphtheria
13—Chas. E. Gallagher, 5 yrs, 6 mos. 19 day.....Diphtheria
18—John Donahue, 7 yrs, 8 mos, 10 dys.....Diphtheria
24—Mary Lynch, 1 yr, 1 mo, 16 dys.....Diphtheria
25—Patrick Conroy, 41 yrs.....Congestion of Lungs
28—Martin Randall, 68 yrs, 2 mos, 5 dys.....Consumption
29—Alice Dean, 4 mos, 9 dys.....Catarrhal Pneumonis
31—Pierce Butler, 57 yrs.....Asthma

April.

6—Daniel Long, 1 yr, 1 mo.....Diphtheria
6—William Long, 3 yrs, 3 mos, 20 dys.....Diphtheria
6—Joseph Ferrell, 5 yrs, 11 mos, 18 dys.....Diphtheria
9—Susie L. Lothrop, 8 yrs, 8 mos, 26 dys.....Pneumonia
9—Ellen Lyons, 80 yrs.....Old Age
10—Timothy F. Lyons, 1 yr, 11 mos.....Cholera Infantum
14—Sarah E. Wardell, 2 mos.....Convulsions
14—William Hepburn, 51 yrs, 10 mos, 5 dys..Softening of Brain
17—Maud V. Lowell, 10 yrs, 8 mos, 6 dys.....Heart Disease
17—Mary Cunningham, 3 yrs, 8 mos, 4 dys.....Diphtheria

17—Oliver Bailey, 2 yrs, 4 mos.....Diphtheria
20—John D. Bailey, 10 yrs, 3 mos, 2 dys.....Diphtheria
21—Edward McCourt, 17 yrs, 3 mos.....Lung Fever
22—Mary Leahy, 3 yrs, 3 dys.....Diphtheria
23—John Ferrell, 9 yrs, 11 mos. 14 dys.....Diphtheria
23—Henry M. Willis, 38 yrs.....Consumption
27—Anna E. McMenamy, 3 yrs, 3 mos, 3 dys.....Diphtheria
28—Jeremiah Callaghan, 2 yrs, 7 mos.....Diphtheria
30—Mary Ann Mahony, 23 yrs, 4 mos, 14 dys..Puerperal Fever

MAY.

6—John Biordan, 45 yrs,.....Pneumonia
11—Mary Ann Callaghan, 4 yrs, 8 mos, 21 dys.....Diphtheria
22—Edmond F. Ryan, 1 yr, 2 mos,.....Diphtheria
25—Lizzie C. Murphy, 12 yrs, 6 mos.....Diphtheria
25—John Murphy, 1 day.....Weakness
26—John Aheron, 2 yrs, 5 mos, 9 dys.....Diphtheria

JUNE.

2—Annie M. Ryan, 2 yrs, 7 mos.....Diphtheria
2—Ellen G. Blake, 11 yrs, 8 mos, 29 dys.....Diphtheria
7—William E. Flynn, 2 yrs, 9 mos, 2 dys ——.....Diphtheria
9—James R. McCready, 26 yrs, 6 mos, 21 dys.....Pneumonia
16—Emma A. Cooney, 6 mos, 9 dys.....Congestion of Lungs
16—William Southworth, 71 yrs, 2 mos, 16 dys..Disease of Liver
17—William E. Blake, 4 yrs, 9 mos, 4 dys.....Diphtheria
19—Lottie G. Willis.....Inflammation of Bowels

JULY.

18—Agnes Dailey, 7 yrs, 10 mos.....Diphtheria
19—Ida B. Bosworth, 16 yrs, 4 mos, 19 dys.....Typhoid Fever
23—Joseph Ready, 6 mos,.....Cholera Infantum

AUGUST.

9—Patrick J. Riorden, 4 mos, 12 dys.....Cholera Infantum
10—Carrie E. Holmes, 10 mos, 27 dys.....Cholera Infantum
12—James McCourt, 3 mos, 3 dys.....Cholera Infantum
14—Annie O'Beirne, 11 yrs, 9 mos, 8 dys.....Diphtheria
14—Margaret Hefferman, 53 yrs.....Cholera Morbus
16—James Herbert Willis, 1 yr, 9 mos, 16 dys.Cholera Infantum
18—Ella Frances Bailey, 2 yrs, 2 mos, 22 dys.....Consumption
21—Mary O. Legarde, 39 yrs, 8 mos, 15 dys.....Paralysis
27—Mary Mahony, 4 mos, 5 dys.....Cholera Infantum

SEPTEMBER.

9—Jackson D. Mitchell, 44 yrs,.....Hemorrhage of Lungs
10 —— Welch.....Inanition

12---Annie Ashley Braley, 2 mos, 10 dys.....
16---Clara R. Randall, 54 yrs.....Cancer
18---Merton A. Ripley, 23 yrs, 3 mos, 14 dys.....
30---Lyman B. Phillips. 62 yrs, 8 mos, 17 dys.....Dropsy

OCTOBER.

11---Julia A. Murray, 4 yrs, 3 mos,.....Diphtheria
12---Margaret McGinty, 45 yrs.....Consumption
15———Blaisdell.....Premature Birth
21---Manriee Mahony, 2 yrs, 2 mos.....Diphtheria
23---Geo. H. Blaisdell, 5 yrs, 2 mos.....Diphtheria
26---Mary E. Barlow, 3 yrs, 8 mos, 5 dys.....Diphtheria
27---Charles W. Barlow, 6 yrs, 8 mos, 5 dys.....Diphtheria
27---Elinor Fisher, 67 yrs, 5 mos, 18 dys.....Heart Disease

NOVEMBER.

2---Timothy Carney, 2 yrs.....Diphtheria
9---Sarah B.Cole, 68 yrs, 4 mos, 14 dys, Organic Disease of Heart
12---Maggie Thomas, 3 yrs.....Diphtheria
13---Antony McCarty, 19 yrs, 6 mos, 29 dys.....Lung Fever
16---Mary A. Cox, 1 yr, 12 dys.....Teething
23---Patrick Donavan, 70 yrs.....Heart Disease
24---Thomas P. McMullin, 4 yrs, 11 mos, 28 dys.....Diphtheria
24---Eveline Mary Bird, 5 mos, 15 dys.....Erysipelas
27---Nancy G. Foster, 2 yrs, 9 mos, 13 dys.....Diphtheria
27---Julia F. Blaisdell, 29 yrs, 8 mos, 7 dys.....Consumption

DECEMBER.

4---Mary E. Dermody, 3 yrs, 3 mos, 10 dys.....Diphtheria
5———Ladd.....Congestion of Lungs
10---Francis A. Murray, 6 yrs, 5 mos, 13 dys.Diphtheritic Croup
12---Mary E. Murray, 2 yrs, 5 mos, 5 dys....Diphtheritic Croup
13---Francis H. Thayer, 47 yrs, 2 mos, 9 dys, H.D.& Hydrothorax
25---Sophronia A. Clark, 56 yrs, 9 mos.....Consumption
27---Celia Snow, 75 yrs,.....Pneumonia & Consumption
28---Maggie A. McDonald, 17 yrs, 10 mos.....Heart Disease
30---Carl N. Sandholn, 38 yrs, 8 mos, 29 dys, Pleurisy Pneumonia

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL, ss. To Philander W. Fecto, Constable of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton, on the fifth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd.—To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, Treasurer, and School Committee.

3d.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

4th.—To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year.

5th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

6th.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7th.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to pay the fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton, for such scholars as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

8th.—To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

9th.—To see if the Town will compensate Thomas Donahue for the use of his well as a public watering place for Horses, Cattle, &c.

10th.—To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from Washington Street, (North Easton) to the site of the former dwelling house of Alonzo O. Marshall.

11th.—To see if the Town will accept of the road leading from the residence of Patrick Reynolds (North Easton) to the Railroad, and from the Railroad to Center Street as laid out by the Selectmen, in 1876, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12.—To see if the Town will accept of the continuation of Williams Street, (North Easton) as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

13th.—To see if the Town will purchase and supply text books for pupils in the public schools, exclusive of High School scholars.

14th.—To see if the Town will vote to lay iron pipe from Oliver Ames & Sons' Corporation Force Pump, to School House yard in School District No. 7, and appropriate money therefor.

15th.—To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Records copied and indexed, and raise and appriate money for the same.

16th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
WM. C. HOWARD,
} Selectmen of Easton.

List of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

Geo. C. Belcher,	James N. Mackey,
Dennis S. Buck,	Frederic Packard,
Horace S. Buck,	Charles B. Pool,
Leavitt L. Berry,	Warren Packard,
Luther Bnd,	Wm. P. Packard,
Joseph Barrows,	Irving Packard,
Daniel W. Dickerman,	E. Willliam Randall,
Abbot L. Drake,	Benjamin A. Russell,
John O. Dean,	Charles H. Reed,
Levi Fitton,	Ramoth G. Randall,
William H. Frost,	Lucius D. Seaver,
Alpheus Fobes,	John M. Shephard,
James Fleming,	Horace K. Spaulding,
Edw. R. Hayward,	Samuel D. Simpson,
Wm. C. Howard,	Patrick Shields,
Thaxter D. Hervey,	Lewis H. Smith,
Samuel A. Hayward,	William F. Staples,
Edwin D. Howard,	David B. Tinkham,
Charles E. Keith,	William F. White,
J. Thomas Kimball,	Edw. D. Williams,
Henry W. Lothrop,	Charles T. Williams,
Eugene T. Lothrop.	Charles T. Wade.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF EASTON.

School Committee for 1876.

John O. Dean,
Lincoln S. Drake,
Francis Homes,
William L. Chaffin,
Oliver Ames 2d,
George C. Belcher.

Teachers Employed During the Year.

No. 1. J. Addie Packard,
" Hannah Williams,
No. 2. Abbie L. Marble,
" Aletta F. Dean,
" Isabel C. Kingman,
No. 3. Belle G. Heath,
Union. M. E. Heyward,
" Louise F. Williams,
No. 6. Ida E. Andrews,
" Carrie A. Keith,
No. 7. Chas. R. Ballard,
" E. T. Atkinson,
" Louisa G. Thayer,
" M. C. Crosby,
No. 7. Belle Calef,
" M.A. Higginbottom
" Edith E. Williams,
" Marion E. Fitton,
" Hattie Holmes,
" Jessie F. Russell,
" Florence E. Berry,
" Helen L. Gay,
" Carrie E. Gay,
No. 8. Florence E. Berry,
" Helen L. Gay,
No. 9. Susie M. Butters,
No. 10. Edith E. Williams,
" George W. Poole.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The undersigned, having endeavored to conduct the Schools to the best of their ability for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876, respectfully present the following Report.

The Schools continue in about the same condition as last year. The prevalence of Diptheria however, particularly in North Easton, caused a great deal of interruption in the regular progress of the Schools. Notwithstanding the assurances from good medical authority that no danger of contagion existed in the ordinary association of scholars in school, the alarm was so great that some of the schools lost more than half their scholars. We found it necessary to prohibit the attendance of any scholars who came from families in which this terrible disease prevailed.

The panic was so great, and the number of scholars so few, that the Committee finally closed all the North Easton schools, except the two higher ones, for one week.

The interruption and irregularity consequent upon this condition of things, and the fact that, the annual appropriation being curtailed, we were obliged to shorten the School year by three weeks, have resulted unfavorably for the schools in this section.

With this exception, the average condition of the schools appears to us favorable.

Statistics.

The following are some of the statistics relating to our schools:

The amount appropriated for the use of Schools for the Year 1876,.....$7,000.00
This would be for each scholar between 5 and 15 years of age.....$8.82
The whole amount available for schools.....7,771.81
This would allow for each of the 972 different scholars attending during the year an average of.....8.07
The whole number of Public Schools in town.....19
Whole number of Teachers employed.....28
The whole number of children in town, May 1st, 1876, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.....793
This is a loss of 47 over last year.
The whole number of different scholars recorded upon the school registers during the year, including eight out of town scholars.....963
Those over 15 years of age.....113
Those under 5 years of age.....19

For other statistics, the reader is referred to the Table and Accounts appended to this Report.

The above statistics deserve notice in several particulars. For 1874, the town appropriated $8,000 and for 1875, in addition to an unexpended balance (owing to change of time of financial year) of $1,191.81 the town appropriated $7,000, or in all for 1875, $8,191.81.

The proportion to each scholar between the ages of 5 and 15 years, was in 1874, $10.16, and in 1875, $9.75. But owing to the reduction of $1,000 last year in the amount allowed for school expenses, this proportion was lowered to $8.82. The effect of this reduction will be noticed further on. The difference in the number of scholars between 5 and 15 years over last year (47) seems hard to account for; but all the statistics have been made out with the most scrupulous care.

Fare of High School Scholars.

As part of this policy of retrenchment, the town refused last

year, to provide for paying the fare of High School Scholars who live at a distance from the school. To offer them these privileges, and then refuse them the means of availing themselves of them, is like holding bread before, but just beyond the reach, of a hungry child; for some of them could ill afford the expense of travel, and the town is in honor bound to pay for it. The emergency last year was promptly met by the generosity of Hon. Oliver Ames, who offered to pay for the transportation of all the High School Scholars. It is to be hoped that a different spirit will prevail this year at the town meeting regarding this matter.

Financial Statement.

It will be noticed in reading the Financial Statement, that the expenses are not as usual, apportioned to the several districts. The district system no longer being in force here, there is no good reason why the expenses should not be grouped together in one account; and, this year, separate accounts would have been more difficult because the wood was bought in one contract for the whole town.

The School Committee have used their best endeavors to keep the expense as low as the interest of the schools would allow. Salaries of teachers were in some cases reduced, supplies have been purchased at lowest wholesale prices, and the members of the Committee have made the town chargable for no services that were not imperatively demanded by the necessities of the case.

Last year, notwithstanding the fact that expenses were necessarily increased by forming an additional Primary School, the appropriation was a thousand dollars less than it had been for the two preceding years. True, in 1875 the town appropriated but seven thousand dollars. But this was not for a full year, as, owing to the change in the financial year, there was at the beginning of 1875 an unexpended balance in the school treasury of over a thousand

dollars, to which the town added seven thousand dollars more; so that, in fact, the town for 1874 and 1875, appropriated at the rate of eight thousand dollars a year, and the eight thousand asked for last year was, therefore, NO ACTUAL INCREASE over the appropriations for the two years preceding. It was this misunderstanding, no doubt, that led to the reduction of a thousand dollars to the amount given for the use of schools.

This reduction in face of the fact that an additional school made the expenses greater, obliged the School Committee to reduce the length of the school year. Instead of thirty-six weeks as usual, the schools, with the exception of the High School, were kept but thirty-three weeks. By law we are obliged to run the High School thirty-six weeks. As this gives about one-third of the entire year for vacation, it is the decided conviction of the Committee that thirty-six weeks are little enough time for the children to enjoy the advantages of school education.

But this is for the town to decide. Without venturing to recommend any specific amount for the appropriation, we simply state, that if the town desires but thirty-three weeks schooling for the children, seven thousand dollars ($7,000) will be sufficient. If the town decides upon thirty-six weeks, then seven thousand, seven hundred dollars ($7,700) will be required. Even this is three hundred dollars less than was allowed for two successive years, when we had one school less. But the present Committee have curtailed expenses at every possible point until they have reduced them to the lowest terms

TEXT BOOKS.

Sect. 29 of Chap. 38 of General Statutes, provides that "The School Committee shall procure at the expense of the city or town, a sufficient supply of text books for the public schools, and give notice where they may be obtained. Said

books shall be furnished at such prices as merely re-imburse the expense of the same."

This law is practically a dead letter in many towns, and has long been so here. The desire, however, to lighten the expense of parents as much as possible in this direction, induced your School Committee to make the attempt to comply with this regulation. Accordingly, books have been purchased at lowest prices, and placed in the hands of the store-keepers in localities convenient to scholars, to be sold at uniform prices throughout the town and as low as possible, under the direction of the Committee, the store-keepers acting simply as agents. In this way books are furnished at cheaper rates and considerable expense is saved.

One change in text books has been made, that of Readers. For about eight years the old set had been used. They were greatly inferior to many others. The Committee had the matter in consideration for a long time, made the most careful examination of other series, and finally decided to take Munroe's, which are much superior every way to those which were in use. As this change was contemplated for some time, the scholars were kept from buying new books of the old set, and as their old books were nearly all worn out, the introduction of the new series was accomplished with very little increase of actual expense, and this was not borne by individual parents, as it is paid for by the town, according to law.

Teachers and scholars are unanimous in their preference for the new books, and the change was the occasion of quite a new interest in that branch of study. It is a matter of great importance to have the best Readers, as the selections they contain exercise an important influence upon the impressible minds and hearts of the young, of whom they are so long such constant companions.

High School.

The High School is now full, and if there is to be a continued increase in the number of scholars, it is a problem how they can be disposed of. The difficulty was settled last year by raising the grade of the school, so that the lowest class was, in fact, cut off from the school, and the course shortened. A large class is preparing for admission next summer, not over two-thirds of whom will find room in the High School, with its present number of seats, which are fully as many as ought to be placed therein.

It may be necessary to admit only as many as can be seated, taking them in the order of excellence in their examination. Out of town scholars will then, of course, be excluded, as Easton scholars must have the first chance. It is possible, also, that some of the members of the High School, living in North Easton Village, may be willing to study at home, and thereby a few more seats will be vacated. We shall doubtless be able to provide for the emergency when it comes, but at no distant day a wholly new arrangement will be necessary, as the school-house is now full, and the High School will require a larger room.

The graduation exercises of the Summer term were especially interesting and commendable. A large class of fourteen, of excellent average ability, graduated. Their essays were very meritorous. It was the first class that has passed through the entire course of study prescribed, since that course has been adopted. Two of them are now in Dartmouth College and all of them have the fervent wishes of numerous friends for their welfare, usefulness and happiness.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Ballard, the Course of Study has come as near perfection as any one can reasonably expect.

New School House.

The subject of a new School House in the old District

No. 5, was referred to the School Committee by the Town. We see no reason to change the opinion, expressed last year, that it would not be expedient to build one. Only ten scholars in that District live over a mile from the Union District school house, and, of these ten, all would not attend. The refusal of the Town to furnish transportation for pupils at a distance from school, obliged us to give up providing for the conveyance of these scholars as heretofore. It is unfortunate for them that they are so inconveniently located, but not enough are incommoded to warrant building a new house. One of these scholars has attended at Norton, the Town paying for his tuition.

An Increasing Evil.

We call particular attention to the annoying and disgraceful conduct of many of the boys of North Easton, in their deportment towards the lady teachers and others, on the street and elsewhere, outside of school hours. These ladies are jeered at, called by their first names familiarly, or by nicknames, made the objects of impolite remarks, and often even openly insulted on the street, at the Post Office and stores. This is done by boys in all the schools, not excepting a few in the High School, to their shame be it said.

It is an outrage and disgrace to our village, when our young ladies cannot walk its streets without being subjected to insult and ridicule. We trust that parental discipline and the awakened attention of our citizens may strive in all proper ways to correct this evil, which is steadily on the increase. And we respectfully suggest to the citizens of North Easton that, if they would protect their wives, daughters and friends from this serious and disgraceful annoyance, they ought, at their District meeting, in April, to vote to secure the appointment of a special, salaried officer, to act as policeman, and who shall eradicate this and other evils.

Of the Several Schools.

Regarding the condition of the several schools but little need be added.

The Graded Schools at North Easton, as already stated, were retarded in their usual progress by the prevalence of Diptheria. This accounts for the lower percentage of attendance there. At No. 1, the school has been in an improving condition. At No. 2, a necessary change of Teachers for each term, and some cases of insubordination hard to deal with, have hindered the efficiency of the school. No. 3 School has been well conducted, and is in a better condition than last year. No. 6 keeps about the same number of scholars; but the average of attendance is lower here than anywhere in town, and needs improving. No. 8 is doing well. The proportion of scholars, who go through three entire terms, is larger here than in any other district in town. No. 9 has been faithfully managed, as usual. No. 10 has done better than ever in regard to attendance, and deserves commendation every way. The schools at the Union District are in good condition, the Teachers being thoroughly interested in their work. The average attendance is low here, owing to the distance of some scholars from school.

Miscellaneous Matters.

A very great improvement has been introduced by building fences in the rear of the various School houses, in order to entirely separate the girls' side from the boys' side of the back yard. Separate accommodations have been provided for boys and girls there also. Those who are acquainted with evils hitherto existing, and which are by this means largely prevented, will not regret the expense, and will only wonder that this needed work was not done before.

The difficulty in heating the north west corner of the North Easton School house has long caused much inconven-

ience and discomfort, and has been attended with danger to the health of scholars. It has been at last overcome. An additional furnace was introduced and a different arrangement of registers, so that the whole house can be made comfortable.

In some of the Districts a commendable effort to avoid tardiness and absence is noticeable. Among these, the Bay Road School (No. 10) deserves special notice. The Pequanticut School, on the other hand, is deficient in this regard and we advise them to try and do better during 1877.

The laws provide that no children shall be allowed to attend school unless they have first been vaccinated. The Committee have endeavored to have this matter faithfully attended to. No sensible parent can object to their action regarding it.

Concluding Remarks.

In conclusion, the Committee advise wise and considerate action regarding a subject so supremely important as the training and education of the young. A policy which looks chiefly to screwing down School appropriations to the lowest figure possible, will seriously cripple the real efficiency of the public schools, as it will compel the shortening of our school year, already shorter than in most other towns, or, will oblige us to hire low grade teachers. In fact, the shorter the time of service the more difficult it is to retain such teachers, since they prefer to go where longer service secures them a larger yearly compensation.

We would also suggest that before the action of the Committee is censured, as it was in Town Meeting last year by individuals, they would at least take the trouble to understand it. We shall be happy to profit by any fair criticism.

In the hands of the Town Treasurer may be found the vouchers which explain our financial doings, and we request those who feel prompted to criticise them to give these bills a careful examination.

It will be seen that the expenses for 1876 come about a hundred dollars ($90.69) inside of the amount at the disposal of the Committee.

The usual Tables, the Financial Statement, the report on Repairs, &c., are appended to this Report.

JOHN O. DEAN, CHAIRMAN,
L. S. DRAKE,
FRANCIS HOMES,
WM. L. CHAFFIN, SECRETARY,
OLIVER AMES, 2D,
GEO. C. BELCHER,

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1876,	$7,000.00
Income from State School Fund,	307.82
Amount from Dog Tax,	377.98
For Rent of School House Hall, and School Houses,	54.00
Tuition of out of Town Scholars,	28.00
Received for Drawing Books,	2.16
Amount paid for Damages,	1.85
Total,	$7,771.81

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers.

Charles R. Ballard,	1,200.00
E. T. Atkinson,	412.50
L. G. Thayer,	209.00
M. C. Crosby,	312.00
Belle Calef,	290.50
Mary A. Higginbottom,	280.50
Marian E. Fitton,	264.00
Hattie Holmes	264.00
Jessie F. Russell,	253.00
Helen L. Gay,	234.00
Carrie E. Gay,	77.00
Edith E. Williams,	278.00
J. Addie Packard,	220.00
Abbie L. Marble,	99.00
Aletta F. Dean,	99.00
Isabel C. Kingman,	99.00
Belle G. Heath,	280.50

M. E. Heyward,	346.50	
Louise F. Williams,	280.50	
Ida Andrews,	176,00	
Carrie A. Keith,	88.00	
Geo. W. Poole,	88.00	
Florence E. Berry,	176.00	
Susie M. Butters,	264.00	
Hannah Williams,	115,50	
Wm. H. Faxon, Music teacher one term,	20.00	
		$6,426.50

CARE OF HOUSES.

Henry Wood, Janitor, No. 7,	200.00	
Hiram Keith, do No. 11,	50.00	
Cleaning House and Furnace, No. 11,	8.00	
Care of House, No. 1,	14.25	
do No. 2,	15.00	
do No. 3,	11.50	
do No, 6,	13.95	
do No. 8,	12.50	
do No. 9,	13.00	
do No. 10, more than one year,	22.25	
		$360.45

FUEL.

Coal for No. 7,	$431.26	
do No. 11,	98.96	
Wood for the Town, cut and housed,	225.56	
Pine and Kindling do do	62.95	
		$818.73

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

Supplies furnished by the Committee,	$32.42	
do Geo. Copeland's bill, 1875-76,	12.50	
do O. Ames & Son's bill,	17.77	
do G. L. Kimball, 1874,	.75	

Tuition of Chas. Belcher, in Norton,	2.50	
D. S. Hasty, advertising,	1.00	
do printing,	8.50	
		$75.44
Total Expense,		$7,681.12

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all Sources,		$7,771.81
Amount paid Teachers,	$6426.50	
Care of School Houses,	360.45	
Fuel,	818.73	
Supplies and Sundries,	75.44	
		$7,681.12
Unexpended Balance,		90.69

Report on Repairs.

The following is the account of repairs made during the year upon our school houses.

The two principal items in this account, viz: the setting up of a new furnace at North Easton and the building of fences in the back yards of various school houses, have already been referred to. The school property is for the most part in a good condition. Exception must be made of the school house at No. 7, which has several bad leaks in the roof. It would be economy for the town to paint the outside of the school house in Nos. 1, 7 and 9. If these and such other repairs as will be required, are to be made, it is the opinion of the Committee that seven hundred dollars, at least, will be needed. Regarding the character of the leaks in the roof of the No. 7 house, there is considerable uncertainty as to just what needs to be done, and consequently some uncertainty concerning the expense. The thorough repair of this roof may make the necessary outlay larger than the amount just named.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated for repairs, 1875,		$400.00

EXPENSES.

Lumber for repairing fence,	No. 1,	1.06
10 lights of glass,	do	1.60
2 hooks and 1 staple,	do	.30
Repairing clock,	No. 3,	1.00
H. W. Heath, repairs,	do	.50
2 lights of glass,	Union,	.66
F. E. Goward, repairs,	do	1.00
G. C. Belcher, repairs of blinds,	do	.75
J. & A. Kohler & Co., for furnace and setting same, all complete,	No. 7,	250.00
Freight and carting on furnace,	do	4.00

Cutting in 4 registers,	do	4.83
Lumber for cold air boxes,	do	11.20
1 hook and 2 staples,	do	.15
Express for school desk & chair	do	.50
Brick and cement,	do	1.00
10 lights of glass,	do	4.60
Freight on glass,	do	35
F. S. Russell, repairing organ,	do	1.75
E. W. Chamberlain, setting,	do	75
Pritchard & James, repairing slating,		4.00
O. Ames and Sons, repairs,		17.57
E. P. Spooner, cleaning funnel,		1.50
do repairing lamp and damper,		90
Setting Glass,	No. 8,	50
Brass Padlock,	do	85
Lumber for Privy,	No. 9,	8.88
Chas. H. Reed, repairs 1874,	do	1.20
Lumber for partition fences,	do	54.28
6 prs. Butts,	do	79
Labor of Carpenters on partition fences, privy, cold air box, and repairs in several Districts, 21 1-2 dys.		53.75
6 1-2 days workmen on the same,		9.75
Desk and Chairs, L. S. Drake,		9.50
		$449.47

Statistical Table.

DISTRICT.		Children between 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1876.	Whole No. of scholars each term.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Over 15.	Under 5.	Cost of Teachers in each District.
High Sch.	Winter,		41	40.20	.98	36		$1,200.00
	Spring,		40	36.60	.91	37		
	Fall,		42	39.60	.94	35		
No. 1,	Winter,	46	42	33.00	.79		2	$335.50
	Spring,		45	40.00	.89		1	
	Fall,		45	38.00	.84	1		
No. 2,	Winter,	41	47	36.00	.77	10		$297.00
	Spring,		47	35.22	.75	7		
	Fall,		42	33.71	.80	3		
No. 3,	Winter,	21	20	16.80	.84	2		$280.50
	Spring,		22	16.50	.75	1	2	
	Fall,		24	17.49	.73		2	
Union,	Winter,	62	62	44.77	.72	4		$627.00
(4, 5, 11)	Spring,		65	48.87	.75	1		
	Fall,		66	54.22	.82	3	1	
No. 6,	Winter,	24	21	14.18	.67	2		$264.00
	Spring,		24	12.95	.54	2		
	Fall,		28	17.45	.62	1		
No. 7,	Winter,	494	438	360.97	.82	*15		$2,629.50
	Spring,		391	278.06	.71	*24	4	
	Fall,		449	373.49	.83	9	4	
No. 8,	Winter,	39	31	22.78	.73	3		$265.00
	Spring,		31	25.00	.81			
	Fall,		35	29.18	.83	1		
No. 9,	Winter,	30	26	17.80	.68	4		$264.00
	Spring,		27	19.67	.73		2	
	Fall,		27	19.50	.72		1	
No. 10,	Winter,	36	26	20.50	.75	3		$264.00
	Spring,		32	25.18	.79	1	1	
	Fall,		27	22.44	.83	4		
Totals,		793	†963	596.71	.77	113 †	†19	$6,426.50

Statistical Table.—Note.

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* Exclusive of High School Scholars. The whole number of different scholars who have attended the High School during the year was 58. Of these 34 were from North Easton, 21 from other parts of the town and 3 from Raynham. † Of different scholars for the whole year.

List of Scholars neither Absent, Tardy nor Dismissed.

Those with an asterisk (*) for three terms; those with a dagger, (†) two terms; the rest one term. The name of Herman Packard, (at No. 7,) was accidentally omitted last year, from this list.

Two lists are made this year, the failure of some teachers to record the dismissals, making it impossible to ascertain in their schools, who were not dismissed. Accordingly the names of those simply not tardy or absent are reported in a second list.

School No 1.

Josephine G. Smith. †	Francis J. Smith.
Sadie L. Waldron.	Justin Morse.
Jesse C. Wilson.	

Union, No. 11.

Alice Phillips.	Helen Belcher.
Helen L. Drake.	

No. 7.

Louise G. Marshall. *	Frances A. Higginbottom.
Annie A. Russell. *	Charles H. Cogswell.
Louis M. Schindler. *	Romeo A. Fobes.
Alice C. Dickerman. †	John J. Heelan.
Carrie M. Dickerman. †	Eddie E. Kelley.
Edgar C. Atkins. †	Eugene W. Pratt.
Frank Carr. †	Willie R. Lothrop.
Frank J. Connelly. †	Willie F. Needham.
George W. Poole. †	Eugene F. Roach.
Fred J. Ripley. †	Henry Wood.
Mary J. Reynolds.	Henry G. Poole. †
Hattie A. Berry.	James P. Barlow.
Lizzie M. Needham.	Eddie B. Hayward.
Maggie A. Twohig.	James Doherty.

No. 7. (Continued.)

Nellie O'Keefe.†
Annie R. Chaffin.
Cora C. Willis.*
Mary W. Berry.
Grace E. Ripley.
Maggie O'Keefe.
Jennie E. Shepard.
Georgie E. Shepard.
Bella Middleton.†
Joseph Doherty.
Herman Packard.
Mary Harkins.
Sophia A. Phillips.
Louis H. Carr.
Dennis O'Keefe.
Eddie Ready.
Charlie Andrews.
Lester Fobes.†
Frank Ripley.
Dennis Riorden.
Julia Hallahan.†
Mary Lyons.†
Nora McGrath.†
Cleon Fobes.†
Sarah Doherty.
Nellie Scanlon.
Clemmie Randall.
Cora Phillips.†
Nella Fobes.†
Katie Rechill.†
Orianna Randall.†
Mary A. Corley.†
Patrick McNamara.†
Myra E. Randall.
Lizzie Johnson.
Katie Dailey.
Clara Anderson.
Emma Bump.
Lizzie Caldwell.
Cornelius O'Connell.
Dannie Barrett.
Dennis Sweeney.
John Moinahern.
John Donahue.
John Johnson,
Joseph Schindler.
Hattie Bump.†
Alice McEntee. †
Richard Barrett. †
Susie Riordan.
Nellie Riordan.
Nellie Hallahan.
Julia Healey.
Timmie Callahan.
John Lyons.
Daniel Lyons.
John McNamara.
Dannie Quane.
Katie Goodman. †
Katie Dineen †
Timothy Sweeny. †
Lizzie Riordan.
Hilden Ohlsen.
Johnnie Hallahan.
Charlie Barlow.

No. 9.

Mary Leonard.	Emory Nelson.
Willinia Nelson.	Frank White.

No. 10.

Alton L. Gooch.*	Cora F. Randall.
Elwin T. Randall.*	Annie L. Keith.
Minnie E. Keith.†	Eddie M. Keith.
Nancy G. Tisdale.†	Nellie E. Murphy.
Annie F. Gooch.†	Ernest M. Williams.
Sarah F. Smith.†	Arvine A. Gooch.
Hattie E. Smith.†	Elmer E. Randall.
Herbert A. Smith.†	Andrew F. Randall.
Florence A. Davey.	

List of Scholars neither Absent, nor Tardy.

Those with an asterisk (*) three terms; those with a dagger (†) two terms; the rest one term. Some of the scholars named below may not have been dismissed, but this cannot be determined from the registers.

No. 1.

Arthur W. Evans.	Mary R. Dean,
Carrie L. Nelson.	

No. 2.

Carrie W. Goward. †	Nettie W. Southworth.

No. 3.

Edith M. Poole.†	Edward F. Fountain.
Channing Howard.†	Heman Howard.

Union No. 11.

Eddie B. Swift.*	Minnie C. Ghen.†
Freddie M. Britton. †	Edith A. Pratt.†
Timothy L. Newcomb.†	Amy M. Shields.
Willie T. Nye.†	Lottie M. Swift.

No. 7.

Hattie A. Berry.	Sadie Waldron.
Almy F. Gifford.	Janet Young.
Carenia J. Hepburn.	Freeman Baldwin.
Frank Carr.	Eddie Hayward.
Arthur L. Atkins. †	Robert Magwood.
Romeo A. Fobes. †	Henry G. Poole.
Louise Holmes. †	Robert D. Randall.
Hattie E. Carr.	Thomas McCarty. †
Hattie Greenleaf.	Lecelia A. Schindler.
Louise Howard.	Mary W. Berry.
Carrie L. Ripley.	Katie M. Corley.
Ella A. Wade.	Adella F. Randall.

No. 7. (Continued.)

Grace E. Ripley.
Eddie F. Heelan.
Henry Kennedy.
Murty J. Riorden.
E. Eugene Thayer.
Daniel Lorden.
Henry McEntee.
Helen S. Andrews.
Katie A. McNamara.
Sarah Weenstrom.
Lester Fobes.
Pardie B. Gifford.
Florence Hepburn.
Annie Murphy.
Katie Murphy.
Clemmie Randall.
Albert Johnson.

No. 8.

Lena Calef.
Bertha L. Drake.
Eddie Marshall.
Harry Marshall.

Easton High School.

RANK, ATTENDANCE AND DEPORTMENT, WINTER TERM, ENDING MARCH 17, 1876.

Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses	Dismissals.	Deportment
FIRST CLASS.					
Hattie A. Berry,‡	9.05	....	2	....	9.8
Frank Carr, †	9.32	....	....	1	9.3
Patrick J. Connolly, ‖	9.05	2.	....	....	10.
Nellie M. French, ‖	8.99	2.	3	....	9.9
John J. Heelan, ‡	9.13	....	1	....	9.8
Carenia J. Hepburn, ‡	9.63	....	2	....	10.
Ernest W. Keith, ‡	9.76	....	1	....	9.8
Timothy F. Lyons,	8.81	1.	1	....	9.3
Eugene F. Roach, ‡	9.27	....	1	....	9.3
George E. Sawyer, ‡	9.27	....	6	....	9.7
John F. Sullivan,	9.32	.5	2	....	9.3
Maggie A. Twohig, ‖	9.04	1.	....	....	10.
Nettie L. Withington, ‖	9.11	2.5	....	....	10.
Henry Wood, *	9.73	....	....	....	10.
SECOND CLASS.					
Edgar C. Atkins, *	9.31	....	....	....	10.
Jessie A. Bird, ‖	9.21	2.5	1	....	10.
Emma D. Bouldrey, ‖	9.63	3.5	....	....	10.
Alice C. Dickerman, *	9.17	....	....	....	10.
Carrie M. Dickerman, *	9.58	....	....	....	10.
Clara L. King, ‖	9.78	.5	....	....	10.
Addie J. Knapp, ‖	9.28	2.	....	....	10.
Willie R. Lothrop, ‖	9.49	1.5	....	1	9.9
Mary A. Lyons, ‖	9.21	1.	2	1	9.8
Louise G. Marshall, *	9.51	....	....	....	9.9
Mary A. McEvoy, ‡	9.33	....	2	....	9.9
Annie A. Russell, *	9.50	....	....	....	10.
Louis M. Schindler, *	9.68	....	....	....	9.8
Louisa C. Young, ‖	9.47	.5	....	....	9.9
THIRD CLASS.					
Charles H. Cogswell, *	9.22	....	....	....	10.
Ella F. Drake,	9.67	.5	....	....	10.
Carrie E. Gay, ‖	9.23	10.	....	....	10.
Almy F. Gifford, †	9.75	....	....	2	10.
Lottie M. Heath, ‖	9.63	2.	....	....	10.
Frances A. Higginbottom, §	....	....	....	....	.....
Carrie A. Keith, ‖	9.51	5.	....	....	10.
Emily M. Keith, ‖	9.79	1.	....	....	10.
Lizzie M. Needham,*	9.61	....	....	....	10.
George W. Poole, *	9.72	....	....	....	10.
Eugene W. Pratt, *	9.74	....	....	....	10.
Mary. J. Reynolds,‡	9.81	....	1	....	10.
Fred J. Ripley, *	9.44	....	....	....	10.
Lillie A. Tinkham, ‖	9.58	3.	....	....	10.

* Neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed. † Neither absent nor tardy. ‡ Neither absent nor dismissed. ‖ Absent by reason of sickness, or bad storms. § Did not attend school, but prepared for and took the regular examination at the end of the term.—Absences are reported in days and tenths of a day.

Rank, Attendance and Deportment, Spring Term, ending June 30, 1876.

Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Deportment.
FIRST CLASS.					
Hattie A. Berry, †	8.64	....	....	1	9.7
Frank Carr, *	8.82	..	....	....	9.3
Patrick J. Connolly, *	8.89	....	....	....	9.9
Nellie M. French	8.48	3.	....	1	9.9
John J. Heelan, ‖	8.05	7.5	1	....	9.5
Carenia J. Hepburn, ‖	8.80	7.	....	....	10.
Ernest W. Keith	9.58	.5	2	....	9.6
Eugene F. Roach	8.37	4.	1	1	9.0
George E. Sawyer, §	6.25	21.5	7	....	....
John F. Sullivan, ‖	8.23	11.5	1	1	9.5
Maggie A. Twohig	8.50	2.	....	....	9.9
Nettie L. Withington	8.82	2.	....	....	9.9
Henry Wood	9.33	.5	....	....	10.
SECOND CLASS.					
Edgar C. Atkins	9.60	1.	1	....	10.
Emma D. Bouldrey	9.69	2.	2	....	10.
Alice C. Dickerman, *	9.55	....	....	....	10.
Carrie M. Dickerman, *	9.74	...	....	....	10.
Clara L. King, ‖	9.61	5.	....	1	10.
Addie J. Knapp, ‖ §	4.01	40.	....	....	....
Willie R. Lothrop, ‖	9.61	.5	....	....	9.5
Mary A. Lyons, ‖	9.41	4.5	2	1	10.
Louise G. Marshall*	9.58	....	....	....	9.9
Mary A. McEvoy, ‖	9.16	3.	...	....	10.
Annie A. Russell, *	9.51	....	....	....	10.
Louis M. Schindler, *	9.73	....	...	....	9.5
Louisa C. Young, ‖	9.64	1.	....	....	9.8
THIRD CLASS.					
Charles H. Cogswell, ‡	9.26	....	1	....	10.
Ella F. Drake	9.42	3.5	....	....	10.
Carrie E. Gay, ‖	9.84	2.	....	....	10.
Almy F. Gifford, ‖ §	3.45	43.5	....	....	....
Lottie M. Heath	9.19	4.	...	....	10.
Frances A. Higginbottom, *	9.87	....	....	....	10.
Carrie A. Keith	9.60	2.5	....	....	10.
Emily M. Keith, ‖	8.53	9.5	....	1	10.
Lizzie M. Needham, ‖	8.24	10.5	....	....	10.
George W. Poole, *	9.96	....	....	....	10.
Eugene W. Pratt, ‖	9.73	1.	...	....	10.
Mary J. Reynolds, ‖	9.84	....	....	....	10.
Fred. J. Ripley, *	9.37	....	....	....	10.
Lillie A. Tinkham, ‖	7.58	15.5	....	....	10.

*Neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed. † Neither absent nor tardy. ‡ Neither absent nor dismissed. ‖ Absent by reason of sickness. § Left School before the close of the term, and hence deportment cannot be reported.

☞ Almy F. Gifford left school by reason of serious illness, but prepared a Graduating Essay, and received the regular Diploma.

Absences tend to lower the rank.

Rank, Attendance and Deportment, Fall Term, ending December 1, 1876.

Scale of Rank from 0 to 10.

NAMES.	General Average.	Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Deportment.
FIRST CLASS.					
Arthur L. Atkins, †	9.41	....	....	1	10.
James P. Barlow, ‖	9.41	3.	....	....	9.7
Freeman F. Baldwin, ‖	9.37	3.	....	....	9.8
Hattie E. Carr, ‖ §	2.11	37.5	....	15	....
Andrew J. Conroy, ‡	9.39	....	1	....	9.7
Romeo A. Fobes, *	9.33	....	....	....	10.
Eddie B. Hayward	9.15	6.	....	....	9.9
Louise Holmes, †	9.26	....	....	1	9.9
Eddie E. Kelley, *	9.22	....	....	....	9.9
Alice S. Lynch	9.42	....	3	3	10.
Sarah M. Mackay, ‖	9.02	2.5	....	1	10.
Willie F. Needham, *	9.31	....	....	....	9.8
Henry G. Poole, *	9.40	....	....	....	9.8
Alice D. Short	8.88	3.5	....	1	10.
Nettie G. Sisson, ‖ §	5.24	25 5	....	2	....
Ella A. Wade, ‖	9.42	1.	....	1	9.9
John M. Williams	8.70	9.	....	....	9.8
Janet Young, ‖	9.28	2.	....	1	10.
SECOND CLASS.					
Hattie A. Berry, *	9.40	....	....	....	9.7
Frank Carr, *	9.18	....	....	....	9.5
Patrick J. Connolly, *	9.53	....	....	....	9.8
Nellie M. French	9.45	1.	....	....	9.5
John J. Heelan, *	9.44	....	....	....	9.8
Carenia J. Hepburn, †	9.53	....	....	1	10.
Ernest W. Keith, ‡	9.45	....	3	....	9.4
Eugene F. Roach	9.22	2.5	1	....	9.4
John F. Sullivan	9.46	1.	....	1	9.5
Maggie A. Twohig, *	9.36	....	....	....	9.9
Nettie L. Withington, ‖ §	3.14	38.	....	....	....
Henry Wood	9.55	....	1	1	10.
THIRD CLASS.					
Edgar C. Atkins, *	9.88	....	....	....	10.
Emma D. Bouldrey, ‖	9.72	3.	....	....	10.
Alice C. Dickerman, ‖	9.44	.5	....	1	10.
Carrie M. Dickerman, ‖	9.54	.5	....	1	10.
Clara L. King, ‖	9.79	1.5	....	....	10.
Willie R. Lothrop, *	9.73	....	....	....	9.9
Mary A. Lyons, ‖	9.39	2.	2	1	10.
Louise G. Marshall, *	9.57	....	....	....	10.
Mary A. McEvoy, ‖	9.68	2.	3	1	10.
Annie A. Russell, *	9.66	....	....	....	10.
Louis M. Schindler, *	9.83	....	....	....	9.9
Louisa C. Young, ‖	9.62	.5	....	....	10.

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In order to estimate, fairly, the COMPARATIVE Rank of different pupils, the number of absences and Studies, as well as the fact that Classical Studies are considered more difficult than English of the same grade, must be taken into account. As a general rule, the fewer the absences and Studies (especially Classical) are, the higher the Rank should be. The above brief Reports cannot, of course, indicate the number and grade of Studies, and fail, therefore, to indicate Comparative Rank, which can be learned only from the Teacher's Class-Book.